

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to place signage
2 honoring the 225th anniversary of Logan County.

3 WHEREAS, Logan County was established on September 1, 1792, and was the
4 13th Kentucky county in order of formation; and

5 WHEREAS, in addition to Logan County, the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be
6 celebrating its 225th anniversary on June 1, 2017; and

7 WHEREAS, Logan County is named for Benjamin Logan, who had been second in
8 command of the Kentucky militia during the Revolutionary War and was a leader in the
9 efforts to make Kentucky a state; and

10 WHEREAS, originally, Logan County's territory stretched from the Mississippi
11 River in the west to the Little Barren River in the east and from the Green and Ohio
12 Rivers in the north to the Tennessee border in the south. Since then, 28 counties have
13 been formed within that area; and

14 WHEREAS, the settlement of Logan Court House was made the county seat at its
15 incorporation under the name Russellville; and

16 WHEREAS, Logan County is rich with religious and political history; and

17 WHEREAS, Logan County was the center of the Second Great Awakening which
18 was a Protestant religious revival movement during the early 19th century. The
19 movement began around 1790, gained momentum by 1800, and, after 1820, membership
20 rose rapidly among Baptist and Methodist congregations whose preachers led the
21 movement; and

22 WHEREAS, Logan County was home to four Kentucky Governors: John Breathitt,
23 James T. Morehead, John Jay Crittenden, and Charles S. Morehead. All of their former
24 homes are still standing in Logan County; and

25 WHEREAS, on May 30, 1806, future President Andrew Jackson fought a duel with
26 pistols against Charles Dickinson at Harrison's Mill in Logan County. Jackson was
27 seriously wounded and Dickinson was killed; and

1 WHEREAS, Logan County has a population of around 27,000 and has a perfect
2 balance of agriculture, industry, and recreational activities which make Logan County a
3 great place to live; and

4 WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly, both individually and
5 collectively, recognize Logan County on its 225th anniversary and acknowledge Logan
6 County's importance in Kentucky history;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

8 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

9 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to place signs on each
10 end of United States Highway 68X in Logan County that read "Logan County,
11 Celebrating 225 Years of History 1792-2017." The signs shall be erected within 30 days
12 of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from
13 the date of their placement.